**संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम):** (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) एक राज्य स्तर के दूरसंचार सलाहकार समिति के स्थान पर चार आंचलिक (जोनल) दूरसंचार सलाहकार समिति बनाने का निर्णय लिया गया है जिनका मुख्यालय क्रमशः बरेली, वाराणसी, देहरादून तथा लखनऊ होगा। उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए इन चार आंचलिक (जोनल) दूरसंचार सलाहकार समिति के गठन की प्रक्रिया चल रही है।

**इलाहाबाद में टेलीफोन हेतु प्रतीक्षा सूची**

7050. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 30, अप्रैल, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार इलाहाबाद जिले में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की प्रतीक्षा सूची में कुल कितने व्यक्ति हैं; और

(ख) प्रतीक्षा सूची के सभी व्यक्तियों को कब तक टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिए जाने की संभावना है?

**संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम):** (क) 30.4.95 की स्थिति के अनुसार इलाहाबाद जिले में 4311 व्यक्ति प्रतीक्षा-सूची में दर्ज थे।

(ख) 1995-96 के विस्तार कार्यक्रम के आधार पर उपरोक्त प्रतीक्षा-सूची में दर्ज व्यक्तियों को मार्च, 1996 तक टेलीफोन प्रदान कर दिए जाने की आशा है।

**Installation of switching capacity telephone lines**

7051. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to install nearly two million telephone lines of switching capacity in the country, during 1995-96,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many switching capacity telephone lines are likely to be installed in Madhya Pradesh during the said period, with district-wise details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) a target of providing two millions Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) in the Country has been fixed for 1995-96. Circle-wise details are as per statement-I (See below)

(c) and (d) Nearly 85,000 DELs are planned to be installed in Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96. District-wise details are as per statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*Details for Two million lines in the country*

| S.No. | Circle | DELs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 134000 |
| 2. | Assam | 10000 |
| 3. | Bihar | 40000 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 145000 |
| 5 | Haryana | 40000 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 20000 |
| 7. | J & K | 5000 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 136000 |
| 9. | Kerala | 200000 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 85000 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 185000 |
| 12. | North East | 10000 |
| 13. | Orissa | 25000 |
| 14. | Punjab | 140000 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 110000 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 145000 |
| 17. | U.P. (East) (West) | 145000 |
| 18. | West Bengal | 20000 |
| 19. | Andaman & Nicobar | 700 |
| 20. | Bombay MTNL | 100000 |
| 21. | Delhi MTNL | 260000 |
| 22. | Calcutta | 90000 |
| 23. | Madras | 125000 |

**Statement-II**

*District-wise details of Direct Exchange Lines likely to be installed in M.P. Telecom. Circle during 1995-96.*

| Name of District | DELs |
|---|---|
| Balaghat | 405 |
| Bastar | 705 |
| Betul | 212 |
| Bhind | 510 |
| Bhopal | 6056 |
| Bilaspur | 3400 |
| Chattarpur | 510 |

| Name of District | DELs |
|---|---|
| Chhindwara | 2520 |
| Damoh | 325 |
| Datia | 521 |
| Dewas | 2510 |
| Dhar | 1022 |
| Durg | 1505 |
| Guna | 2010 |
| Gwalior | 8050 |
| Hoshangabad | 2050 |
| Indore | 5501 |
| Jabalpur | 8310 |
| Jhabua | 425 |
| Khandwa | 1005 |
| Khargone | 1450 |
| Mandia | 1012 |
| Mandsour | 1703 |
| Morena | 728 |
| Narsinghpur | 650 |
| Panna | 503 |
| Raigarh | 2350 |
| Raipur | 6055 |
| Raisen | 1060 |
| Raigarh | 1000 |
| Rajnandgaon | 1025 |
| Ratlam | 2525 |
| Rewa | 2550 |
| Sagar | 1012 |
| Sarguja | 501 |
| Satna | 1222 |
| Sehore | 740 |
| Seoni | 710 |
| Shandol | 1040 |
| Shajapur | 750 |
| Shivpuri | 1050 |
| Sidhi | 710 |
| Tikamgarh | 1040 |
| Ujjain | 5050 |
| Vidisha | 1012 |
| TOTAL | 85000 |

**Complaints against misuse of telephone lines**

7052. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints lodged by the telephone subscribers about the misuse of their telephone lines and STD lines by unscrupulous elements in the country, particularly in Punjab, as on the 30th April, 1995, district-wise and State-wise,

(b) what action has been taken on such complaints so far;

(c) what concrete steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interests of telephone consumers in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM). (a) and (b) In respect of Punjab, the total number of complaints lodged are131. District-wise break-up is as under:-

Amritsar—01, Ludhiana—45 and Jalandhar—85

All cases were investigated and settled.

In respect of other parts of the country, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(c) Government propose to take the following steps:--

(i) Subscribers of electronic exchanges will be given detailed billing for STD calls.

(ii) All accessible points like distribution points, pillars and MDF are being locked.

(iii) All STD subscribers are advised to avail the dynamic STD facility to prevent misuse.

(iv) Surprise inspections by vigilance staff at all sensitive points are being stepped up.

**Employment under Die-in-harness scheme by VSNL, Bombay and Calcutta**

7053. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Bombay and Calcutta, has of late offered employment to some candidates under the Scheme of "die-in-harness" not commensurate with the candidate qualifications;